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Dear Sir or Madam:

As required by 40 CFR 716.25, we are notifying you of the initiation of the following study.

Study Title: A Longitudinal Study of Respiratory Health in
Toluene Diisocyanate Production Workers

Chemicals Studied: Benzene, 1,3-diisocyanatomethyl-
26471-62-5 (generic TDI)

Date of Initiation: July 28, 1997

Purpose of Study: A longitudinal study of respiratory health in
toluene diisocyanate production workers to
determine exposure-related deficits in
pulmonary function

Type of Data to be
Collected: Respiratory or dermal sensitization

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Completion: December 31, 1997



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